

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next Meeting: No meeting scheduled. A work session to paint the Conant fence will be scheduled in mid-afternoon in September when the weather looks good. Also a session to clean up the Village Cemetery hearse house.

Notes on the Meeting of 15 August 2012

The following met at 2pm at Village Cemetery: Randy Heglin, Don MacIsaac, Emily Preston, Andy Roy, Bill Sheldon, Paul St Pierre and Rob Stephenson.

The Hearse House was unlocked and the sleigh hearse inspected. A session will be scheduled soon to do some cleaning up, mostly leaves and broken glass. Randy will see that the chainlink fence and rolled roofing are removed. The house was painted earlier this year by Michael Smith, a DPW summer worker.

The cemetery was inspected. There are still quite a few stones that need to either be reset or repaired. Some may be beyond repair. Some brush needs to be cut. Rob will ask John Kaufhold to start with the easy stones, i.e. resetting. There is approximately \$4,000 that can be spent this year on stone work, some of which has already been done but hasn't been billed for yet.

Copies of the Cemetery Regulations were distributed. The Committee will devote a future meeting to their review.

Rob updated the Committee on the tree work in the Old Burying Ground and the changes made to the Willa Cather gravesite. The stumps will not be ground this time.

The wheeled hearse now at Cournoyers will be moved to Belletetes' Squantum warehouse for temporary storage.

Randy and Don explained about the Founders Row proposal for Cutter Extension. Those who donated money towards the purchase of the Extension will be offered up to two lots in a special section along the stone wall.

The Committee then traveled to the Smallpox Cemetery. The condition is reasonably good. Paul volunteered to take down a stump at the edge of the cemetery. He suggested that a small bridge be built at the start of the path to span a wet area.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Randy Cournoyer	Cournoyer Funeral Home	
Don MacIsaac	Selectmen Representative	
Robert Stephenson	Historical Society Representative	Village Cemetery Overseer
Andy Roy	V.F.W. Representative	Phillips-Heil Overseer
Bill Sheldon	American Legion Representative	
Richard Boutwell	Member at Large	Conant Overseer
Cynthia Hamilton	Member at Large	Cutter Overseer
Kevin Sterling	Member at Large	Old Burying Ground Overseer
Emily Preston	Member at Large	Conant Recorder
Paul St Pierre	Non-voting associate	Genealogist
vacancy	Member at Large	